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MAIN FEATURES

- * In February 1979 it was estimated that the South Australian labour force was 608 100 persons, consisting of 383 400 males and 224 800 females, of which 135 500 were married women.
- * The total number employed was 558 500 persons (355 400 males and 203 100 females including 127 800 married women). Of this total 460 600 were employed full-time and 97 900 part-time.
- * Unemployed persons totalled 49 600 or 8.2 per cent of the labour force, of which 27 900 were males, 21 700 females, 7 700 of these being married women. The unemployment rate was 7.3 per cent for males, 9.7 per cent for females and 5.7 per cent for married women.
- * The number of unemployed persons aged 15-19 years was 18 200 or 22.0 per cent of that labour force. Of this 9 600 were males and 8 600 females representing 22.2 and 21.8 per cent respectively of the male and female labour force aged 15-19 years.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This is the second issue of a quarterly bulletin previously titled Labour Force Survey which was released in January 1978.

These estimates are derived from the population survey which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia and was conducted at quarterly intervals until November 1977. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted monthly.

The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 4 900 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels etc.) and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. Information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week). Before February 1978 the interviews were spread over four weeks, chosen so that the survey weeks generally fell within the limits of the calendar month.

SCOPE

The survey includes all persons aged fifteen years and over, except:

- (i) members of the permanent defence forces and of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia
- (ii) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and population estimates, and
- (iii) non-Australians on tour or holidaying in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organization and relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (i) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (ii) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (iii) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (iv) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (i) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and
 - (a) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (b) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (ii) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Average hours of work refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial dispute; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'. This category includes persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation, provided they had not actively looked for work in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:

- (i) in the survey week:
 - (a) were without a job, business, or farm; or
 - (b) had worked for less than one hour for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind; or
 - (c) had worked for less than 15 hours without pay in a family business or on a farm; or
- (ii) had been stood down without pay for four weeks or more up to the end of the survey week.

Although the wording of the above definitions of employed persons and unemployed persons is different from that used before February 1978, the changes were made mainly for purposes of clarity and do not signify any major changes in the definitions.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1969 Edition and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

REVISION OF SERIES

The survey estimates from February 1978 are based on revised population estimates derived from the results of the 1976 Census (adjusted for underenumeration) and have been obtained using a new sample and revised questionnaire and therefore are not comparable with estimates for earlier periods published in the first issue of this bulletin (Labour Force Survey, 1977).

In order to provide a comparable series for earlier periods with the February 1978 and later estimates, the survey estimates have been revised at the level of State x sex x marital status x employment status x occupational status and are included in this bulletin. The method of revision is outlined in the February 1978 issue of The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

No account was taken of the possible effect of the new sample and revised questionnaire on the distribution of the labour force estimates by such characteristics as age, country of birth, industry, occupation, hours worked, and duration of unemployment. As a result, revised estimates for these characteristics for periods before November 1977 may not be strictly comparable with estimates for November 1977 and later.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

When comparing estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months with those for earlier periods it should be noted that with the introduction of monthly surveys the interviews are now conducted during a two-week period, whereas formerly the period was four weeks. This change of timing may affect the level of the figures for any month, but particularly for months during which the employment status of the population is changing rapidly.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the surveys. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

Standard errors of estimates and monthly movements are shown in the tables below. A guide to the standard errors of quarterly movements for periods from February 1978 can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of monthly movements (Table B) by 1.4. Standard errors of quarterly movements for periods before February 1978 were published in the Technical Note in the February 1978 issue of The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0). A guide to the standard errors of annual movements for periods from February 1978 can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of estimates (Table A) by 1.4.

TABLE A - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of estimate	Standard Error	Per cent of Estimate
2 500	510	20.4
3 000	550	18.3
3 500	590	16.9
4 000	620	15.5
4 500	650	14.4
5 000	680	13.6
6 000	730	12.2
10 000	900	9.0
20 000	1 200	6.0
50 000	1 600	3.2
100 000	2 100	2.1
200 000	2 600	1.3
300 000	2 900	1.0
500 000	3 300	0.7

TABLE B - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of larger estimate	Standard Error
2 500	490
3 000	520
3 500	540
4 000	570
4 500	590
5 000	610
6 000	650
10 000	760
20 000	930
50 000	1 200
100 000	1 400
200 000	1 700
300 000	1 900
500 000	2 100

The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high relative standard errors as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Estimates below 2 500, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included in this bulletin. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (i) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 337 300 full-time employed males in February 1979 has a standard error of about 3 000, and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 334 300 to 340 300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 331 300 to 343 300.

- (ii) The estimate of movement in the number of full-time employed males from January to February 1979 is an increase of 3 100. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the February 1979 estimate (337 300) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 1 900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range 1 200 to 5 000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range - 700 to 6 900.

Further details on sampling variability can be obtained from the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

COMPARABILITY WITH CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES SERIES

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) also produces a series of employment statistics relating to civilian employees. The benchmarks for this series are derived from population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys and other special returns. Estimates for subsequent months are calculated using three main sources (a) payroll tax returns; (b) returns from government bodies and (c) other returns of employment (e.g. hospitals); the balance (i.e. unrecorded private employment) is estimated. The estimates relate only to civilian employees, not the total labour force: excluded are employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers, the unemployed, employees in agriculture, staff employed in private households and defence forces.

COMPARABILITY WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FIGURES

The survey estimates of unemployed persons looking for full-time work may differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (CES) because the survey:

- (i) includes some unemployed persons (particularly females) who did not register with the CES,
- (ii) excludes persons who worked for one hour or more during the survey week, although they may have been registered with the CES, e.g. they became unemployed during the week or worked for only short periods,
- (iii) excludes persons registered as unemployed who found jobs or who were no longer looking for work but did not notify the CES of their changed situation,
- (iv) represents averages over a period, whereas the CES figures refer to numbers registered on the Friday nearest the end of the month. This is particularly important at times when there are substantial rises or falls in unemployment or in registrations with the CES,
- (v) is subject to sampling variability.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

1303.4	<u>Monthly Summary of Statistics</u>
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey</u>

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

SYMBOLS USED

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses
n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour Force	Not In Labour Force	Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)
		Looking for							
		Full-Time Work	Part-Time Work						
					'000	Per cent			
MALES									
Aug. 1971	338.0	4.8	*	5.1	343.2	69.8	413.0	1.5	83.1
Aug. 1972	341.5	6.7	*	7.5	348.9	72.0	421.0	2.1	82.9
Aug. 1973	352.9	4.2	*	5.3	358.3	72.7	430.9	1.5	83.1
Aug. 1974	358.5	5.2	*	5.8	364.3	75.9	440.2	1.6	82.8
Aug. 1975	355.0	10.3	*	11.5	366.5	81.7	448.2	3.1	81.8
Aug. 1976	361.0	9.4	*	11.0	372.0	85.3	457.3	3.0	81.3
Nov.	363.2	10.4	*	11.3	374.5	84.3	458.8	3.0	81.6
Feb. 1977	363.2	13.4	2.7	16.0	379.3	82.3	461.6	4.2	82.2
May	362.1	13.9	2.5	16.4	378.5	85.2	463.7	4.3	81.6
Aug.	359.2	17.3	3.3	20.6	379.8	86.5	466.3	5.4	81.5
Nov.	358.9	17.2	*	19.2	378.1	91.0	469.1	5.1	80.6
Feb. 1978 (c)	356.8	21.4	*	22.9	379.6	91.9	471.5	6.0	80.5
Mar.	357.0	19.9	*	21.8	378.8	93.6	472.4	5.8	80.2
Apr.	356.0	18.9	*	20.3	376.3	96.2	472.5	5.4	79.6
May	355.0	22.2	*	23.5	378.5	94.9	473.4	6.2	80.0
June	355.6	22.5	*	24.3	380.0	93.9	473.9	6.4	80.2
July	353.1	23.6	*	24.7	377.8	96.9	474.7	6.5	79.6
Aug.	350.2	27.5	*	28.4	378.7	96.7	475.3	7.5	79.7
Sept.	351.6	28.1	*	29.3	380.8	95.1	475.9	7.7	80.0
Oct.	350.8	27.7	*	28.4	379.3	97.0	476.2	7.5	79.6
Nov.	349.4	24.6	*	26.2	375.6	101.9	477.5	7.0	78.7
Dec.	357.5	26.5	*	28.2	385.7	93.0	478.6	7.3	80.6
Jan. 1979	352.5	27.0	*	28.6	381.1	95.5	476.6	7.5	80.0
Feb.	355.4	26.7	*	27.9	383.4	93.8	477.2	7.3	80.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
Aug. 1971	98.3	3.1	*	4.9	103.2	174.6	277.8	4.7	37.2
Aug. 1972	107.4	2.7	*	4.8	112.2	173.6	285.8	4.3	39.3
Aug. 1973	121.2	*	2.5	3.8	125.0	163.1	288.2	3.1	43.4
Aug. 1974	123.8	*	3.3	4.9	128.7	168.1	296.8	3.8	43.4
Aug. 1975	128.7	4.1	4.1	8.1	136.8	165.6	302.4	5.9	45.2
Aug. 1976	133.1	2.9	3.7	6.7	139.7	167.9	307.6	4.8	45.4
Nov.	135.7	3.0	*	5.2	140.9	165.2	306.1	3.7	46.0
Feb. 1977	133.2	3.4	6.0	9.4	142.6	165.2	307.8	6.6	46.3
May	134.5	3.6	4.4	8.0	142.5	168.6	311.0	5.6	45.8
Aug.	133.2	3.7	3.2	6.9	140.1	168.9	309.0	4.9	45.4
Nov.	129.4	4.0	3.7	7.6	137.0	173.9	310.9	5.6	44.1
Feb. 1978 (c)	125.9	5.3	4.5	9.7	135.7	178.9	314.5	7.2	43.1
Mar.	132.3	4.3	3.5	7.8	140.0	177.5	317.5	5.5	44.1
Apr.	129.9	3.4	3.8	7.2	137.1	176.6	313.7	5.2	43.7
May	128.3	5.6	*	7.9	136.2	179.6	315.7	5.8	43.1
June	131.9	3.6	3.3	6.9	138.7	179.5	318.3	5.0	43.6
July	136.1	3.3	*	5.5	141.6	179.3	320.9	3.9	44.1
Aug.	132.1	3.6	*	5.4	137.5	181.3	318.9	3.9	43.1
Sept.	131.4	3.3	*	5.3	136.7	182.5	319.2	3.9	42.8
Oct.	130.2	3.8	2.9	6.7	136.9	180.6	317.5	4.9	43.1
Nov.	131.3	4.0	2.7	6.7	138.0	179.1	317.1	4.8	43.5
Dec.	136.5	3.4	*	5.1	141.6	176.9	318.5	3.6	44.5
Jan. 1979	127.1	2.8	*	5.2	132.2	184.4	316.7	3.9	41.8
Feb.	127.8	4.5	3.2	7.7	135.5	180.8	316.3	5.7	42.8

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour Force	Not In Labour Force	Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)	
		Looking for								
		Full-Time Work	Part-Time Work							
					'000	Per cent				
ALL FEMALES										
Aug. 1971	162.1	5.6	*	7.9	170.1	255.6	425.6	4.7	40.0	
Aug. 1972	172.6	6.1	3.5	9.6	182.2	252.1	434.4	5.3	42.0	
Aug. 1973	188.0	4.4	4.1	8.4	196.5	247.4	443.9	4.3	44.3	
Aug. 1974	190.9	5.9	4.1	10.0	200.9	252.0	452.9	5.0	44.4	
Aug. 1975	194.3	11.5	5.6	17.0	211.3	251.9	463.2	8.0	45.6	
Aug. 1976	203.2	9.1	4.6	13.7	217.0	254.3	471.3	6.3	46.0	
Nov. 1976	205.0	11.8	3.3	15.1	220.1	253.1	473.3	6.9	46.5	
Feb. 1977	206.4	13.1	7.5	20.6	227.0	248.6	475.6	9.1	47.7	
May 1977	207.9	12.8	6.1	18.9	226.8	251.3	478.2	8.3	47.4	
Aug. 1977	208.7	13.1	4.7	17.8	226.6	254.1	480.7	7.9	47.1	
Nov. 1977	205.8	12.0	5.6	17.6	223.3	259.6	483.0	7.9	46.2	
Feb. 1978 (c)	196.9	16.4	6.2	22.6	219.4	266.6	486.0	10.3	45.2	
Mar. 1978	204.8	12.9	4.9	17.7	222.5	264.4	486.9	8.0	45.7	
Apr. 1978	203.2	11.7	5.3	17.0	220.2	267.3	487.5	7.7	45.2	
May 1978	200.9	13.7	3.1	16.7	217.6	270.8	488.4	7.7	44.6	
June 1978	205.8	11.4	5.2	16.6	222.4	266.6	489.0	7.4	45.5	
July 1978	206.5	11.7	3.3	15.0	221.5	268.2	489.7	6.8	45.2	
Aug. 1978	203.2	12.4	3.4	15.8	219.0	271.5	490.4	7.2	44.6	
Sept. 1978	201.5	14.4	3.3	17.7	219.2	271.8	491.0	8.1	44.6	
Oct. 1978	203.4	13.2	4.0	17.2	220.7	270.7	491.3	7.8	44.9	
Nov. 1978	206.7	14.2	3.8	18.0	224.7	267.9	492.7	8.0	45.6	
Dec. 1978	212.5	15.7	2.9	18.6	231.1	262.6	493.7	8.1	46.8	
Jan. 1979	201.8	13.7	3.6	17.3	219.1	272.6	491.7	7.9	44.6	
Feb. 1979	203.1	16.7	5.0	21.7	224.8	267.5	492.3	9.7	45.7	
PERSONS										
Aug. 1971	500.2	10.4	2.6	13.1	513.2	325.4	838.6	2.5	61.2	
Aug. 1972	514.1	12.8	4.3	17.1	531.2	324.2	855.3	3.2	62.1	
Aug. 1973	541.0	8.6	5.2	13.7	554.7	320.1	874.8	2.5	63.4	
Aug. 1974	549.4	11.0	4.8	15.8	565.2	327.9	893.1	2.8	63.3	
Aug. 1975	549.3	21.7	6.8	28.5	577.8	333.7	911.4	4.9	63.4	
Aug. 1976	564.2	18.5	6.2	24.7	589.0	339.6	928.6	4.2	63.4	
Nov. 1976	568.3	22.2	4.2	26.4	594.6	337.4	932.1	4.4	63.8	
Feb. 1977	569.6	26.5	10.2	36.6	606.3	330.9	937.2	6.0	64.7	
May 1977	570.0	26.6	8.7	35.3	605.3	336.6	941.9	5.8	64.3	
Aug. 1977	568.0	30.5	8.0	38.5	606.4	340.6	947.0	6.3	64.0	
Nov. 1977	564.7	29.2	7.6	36.8	601.5	350.6	952.1	6.1	63.2	
Feb. 1978 (c)	553.6	37.7	7.7	45.4	599.1	358.5	957.5	7.6	62.6	
Mar. 1978	561.8	32.8	6.8	39.6	601.4	357.9	959.3	6.6	62.7	
Apr. 1978	559.3	30.6	6.6	37.3	596.5	363.5	960.0	6.2	62.1	
May 1978	555.9	35.8	4.4	40.2	596.1	365.6	961.8	6.7	62.0	
June 1978	561.4	33.9	7.0	40.9	602.3	360.6	962.9	6.8	62.6	
July 1978	559.6	35.2	4.5	39.7	599.3	365.1	964.4	6.6	62.1	
Aug. 1978	553.4	39.8	4.4	44.2	597.6	368.1	965.8	7.4	61.9	
Sept. 1978	553.0	42.5	4.4	46.9	600.0	366.9	966.9	7.8	62.1	
Oct. 1978	554.2	40.9	4.7	45.7	599.9	367.6	967.5	7.6	62.0	
Nov. 1978	556.1	38.8	5.4	44.2	600.3	369.9	970.2	7.4	61.9	
Dec. 1978	569.9	42.2	4.6	46.9	616.8	355.6	972.4	7.6	63.4	
Jan. 1979	554.3	40.7	5.2	45.9	600.2	368.1	968.3	7.7	62.0	
Feb. 1979	558.5	43.4	6.3	49.6	608.1	361.3	969.4	8.2	62.7	

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Labour Force (Age Group)					Participation Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
MALES										
Aug. 1971	33.6	45.5	74.3	189.7	343.2	63.0	89.0	97.5	81.7	83.1
Aug. 1972	31.0	46.0	79.7	192.2	348.9	57.3	91.0	98.1	81.8	82.9
Aug. 1973	34.3	47.7	83.6	192.6	358.3	61.0	91.6	98.4	81.0	83.1
Aug. 1974	35.6	48.4	87.2	193.1	364.3	62.5	91.2	97.8	80.1	82.8
Aug. 1975	35.3	47.8	90.5	192.8	366.5	60.4	89.6	97.9	79.0	81.8
Aug. 1976	39.1	50.3	92.3	190.4	372.0	64.3	91.8	96.5	77.3	81.3
Nov.	39.0	50.5	94.1	190.9	374.5	64.2	92.2	97.8	77.3	81.6
Feb. 1977	43.8	51.9	93.2	190.3	379.3	70.4	94.6	96.2	76.9	82.2
May	43.1	51.4	94.5	189.4	378.5	69.2	93.0	96.9	76.2	81.6
Aug.	43.1	50.8	96.1	189.8	379.8	68.7	91.5	97.4	76.1	81.5
Nov.	39.4	53.4	96.3	189.0	378.1	65.4	95.0	97.4	74.5	80.6
Feb. 1978 (b)	44.8	51.8	96.6	186.4	379.6	73.3	94.2	96.6	73.0	80.5
Mar.	43.8	50.8	96.5	187.7	378.8	71.5	92.3	96.3	73.4	80.2
Apr.	42.4	50.9	95.6	187.4	376.3	69.5	92.5	95.3	73.2	79.6
May	42.6	49.8	96.9	189.2	378.5	69.7	90.2	96.3	73.8	80.0
June	42.5	49.6	97.4	190.4	380.0	69.6	89.6	96.7	74.2	80.2
July	41.0	50.2	97.6	189.1	377.8	67.0	90.6	96.5	73.6	79.6
Aug.	42.1	50.5	97.5	188.5	378.7	69.0	90.9	96.2	73.2	79.7
Sept.	43.3	50.2	98.1	189.3	380.8	70.8	90.3	96.5	73.5	80.0
Oct.	41.8	49.7	98.2	189.5	379.3	68.5	89.3	96.6	73.5	79.6
Nov.	40.3	48.8	98.4	188.1	375.6	65.9	87.4	96.4	72.8	78.7
Dec.	44.7	52.8	98.4	189.8	385.7	73.1	94.1	95.9	73.3	80.6
Jan. 1979	44.2	51.4	98.3	187.2	381.1	72.7	92.1	96.3	72.6	80.0
Feb.	43.2	52.4	99.7	188.1	383.4	71.0	93.6	97.4	72.9	80.3

(a) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Labour Force (Age Group)					Participation Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
FEMALES										
Aug. 1971	31.1	33.3	29.1	76.6	170.1	55.5	65.7	39.6	31.2	40.0
Aug. 1972	32.8	34.1	32.9	82.4	182.2	57.9	67.2	42.2	33.1	42.0
Aug. 1973	34.2	34.9	40.9	86.4	196.5	58.8	66.8	49.8	34.4	44.3
Aug. 1974	35.7	35.5	41.8	87.8	200.9	60.2	66.7	48.5	34.6	44.4
Aug. 1975	38.3	38.1	46.0	88.9	211.3	62.6	70.5	51.0	34.5	45.6
Aug. 1976	38.1	37.6	49.0	92.3	217.0	61.3	69.3	52.7	35.2	46.0
Nov.	36.5	39.6	49.8	94.3	220.1	58.5	71.8	53.2	36.0	46.5
Feb. 1977	40.6	39.7	51.6	95.2	227.0	64.9	71.7	54.4	36.2	47.7
May	40.8	41.9	50.5	93.6	226.8	64.7	75.0	53.0	35.5	47.4
Aug.	41.6	39.7	50.7	94.6	226.6	65.5	71.2	52.9	35.6	47.1
Nov.	38.7	38.6	50.9	95.1	223.3	66.6	71.7	52.0	34.8	46.2
Feb. 1978 (b)	40.3	38.6	50.6	89.9	219.4	68.3	70.3	51.1	32.9	45.2
Mar.	38.3	40.4	50.9	92.9	222.5	64.9	73.5	51.2	34.0	45.7
Apr.	38.6	39.0	51.3	91.3	220.2	65.5	70.6	51.5	33.4	45.2
May	37.9	38.6	50.7	90.5	217.6	64.2	69.7	50.6	33.0	44.6
June	38.7	38.9	52.5	92.3	222.4	65.7	70.2	52.4	33.6	45.5
July	36.9	39.8	53.0	91.8	221.5	62.6	71.5	52.8	33.4	45.2
Aug.	37.3	39.2	52.7	89.7	219.0	63.4	70.5	52.3	32.6	44.6
Sept.	36.7	39.3	53.8	89.4	219.2	62.3	70.4	53.3	32.5	44.6
Oct.	36.5	39.6	55.0	89.5	220.7	62.0	71.0	54.4	32.5	44.9
Nov.	37.1	41.6	54.3	91.7	224.7	63.1	74.3	53.4	33.2	45.6
Dec.	39.1	41.9	55.4	94.7	231.1	66.4	74.6	54.3	34.2	46.8
Jan. 1979	38.9	39.8	50.0	90.4	219.1	66.6	71.2	49.2	32.8	44.6
Feb.	39.4	39.5	52.1	93.8	224.8	67.5	70.6	51.2	34.0	45.7

(a) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Labour Force (Age Group)					Participation Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
PERSONS										
Aug. 1971	64.7	78.8	103.4	266.3	513.2	59.1	77.4	69.1	55.8	61.2
Aug. 1972	63.9	80.1	112.6	274.6	531.2	57.6	79.1	70.7	56.7	62.1
Aug. 1973	68.5	82.7	124.5	279.1	554.7	59.9	79.2	74.5	57.1	63.4
Aug. 1974	71.3	83.9	129.1	280.9	565.2	61.3	79.0	73.5	56.8	63.3
Aug. 1975	73.6	86.0	136.4	281.7	577.8	61.5	80.0	74.8	56.1	63.4
Aug. 1976	77.2	87.8	141.3	282.6	589.0	62.8	80.6	74.9	55.6	63.4
Nov.	75.5	90.0	143.9	285.2	594.6	61.3	82.0	75.8	56.0	63.8
Feb. 1977	84.4	91.6	144.8	285.5	606.3	67.7	83.1	75.5	55.9	64.7
May	84.0	93.3	145.1	283.0	605.3	66.9	84.0	75.2	55.2	64.3
Aug.	84.6	90.5	146.8	284.4	606.4	67.1	81.3	75.5	55.2	64.0
Nov.	78.1	92.1	147.2	284.1	601.5	66.0	83.6	74.8	53.9	63.2
Feb. 1978 (b)	85.1	90.4	147.3	276.3	599.1	70.9	82.3	73.9	52.3	62.6
Mar.	82.1	91.3	147.5	280.5	601.4	68.3	82.9	73.8	53.0	62.7
Apr.	81.1	89.9	147.0	278.6	596.5	67.5	81.5	73.5	52.6	62.1
May	80.4	88.4	147.6	279.7	596.1	67.0	80.0	73.5	52.7	62.0
June	81.3	88.5	149.9	282.7	602.3	67.7	79.9	74.6	53.2	62.6
July	77.8	90.0	150.6	280.9	599.3	64.8	81.0	74.7	52.8	62.1
Aug.	79.5	89.7	150.3	278.1	597.6	66.2	80.7	74.3	52.1	61.9
Sept.	80.0	89.5	151.9	278.7	600.0	66.6	80.3	75.0	52.3	62.1
Oct.	78.3	89.3	153.2	279.1	599.9	65.3	80.2	75.6	52.3	62.0
Nov.	77.4	90.5	152.7	279.8	600.3	64.5	80.9	74.9	52.3	61.9
Dec.	83.8	94.7	153.8	284.5	616.8	69.8	84.3	75.2	53.1	63.4
Jan. 1979	83.1	91.3	148.3	277.5	600.2	69.7	81.6	72.8	52.0	62.0
Feb.	82.6	91.9	151.7	281.9	608.1	69.3	82.1	74.4	52.8	62.7

(a) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 3 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Full-Time			Part-Time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
15-19 Years									
Aug. 1971	28.5	26.0	54.5	3.8	2.8	6.6	32.3	28.8	61.0
Aug. 1972	27.0	25.3	52.3	*	4.8	7.2	29.5	30.1	59.5
Aug. 1973	27.9	25.4	53.3	4.3	5.1	9.4	32.2	30.5	62.7
Aug. 1974	29.8	27.7	57.5	4.0	3.9	8.0	33.8	31.6	65.5
Aug. 1975	27.9	26.1	54.0	3.8	4.9	8.7	31.7	31.0	62.7
Aug. 1976	32.3	26.2	58.5	3.1	5.4	8.5	35.4	31.6	67.0
Nov.	30.0	24.1	54.1	5.9	5.3	11.3	35.9	29.4	65.3
Feb. 1977	31.8	26.1	57.9	5.0	7.1	12.0	36.8	33.2	70.0
May	31.2	26.4	57.6	6.2	7.0	13.2	37.4	33.4	70.8
Aug.	28.6	24.9	53.5	6.4	7.9	14.2	35.0	32.8	67.8
Nov.	26.7	25.1	51.8	5.1	6.7	11.7	31.8	31.7	63.5
Feb. 1978 (a)	31.1	24.6	55.7	5.4	6.2	11.6	36.5	30.8	67.3
Mar.	31.0	24.2	55.2	5.4	6.7	12.1	36.4	30.9	67.3
Apr.	30.9	24.2	55.1	5.2	7.0	12.2	36.1	31.3	67.4
May	29.0	23.2	52.2	5.0	8.3	13.3	34.0	31.5	65.5
June	28.3	23.4	51.7	5.4	8.7	14.1	33.7	32.1	65.8
July	27.5	22.7	50.2	5.1	7.7	12.8	32.6	30.4	63.0
Aug.	26.9	22.3	49.2	5.2	8.0	13.2	32.1	30.3	62.4
Sept.	26.8	21.0	47.8	6.1	7.2	13.3	32.9	28.2	61.1
Oct.	25.5	21.1	46.6	6.1	7.9	14.0	31.6	29.0	60.6
Nov.	26.4	22.7	49.1	4.9	8.5	13.4	31.3	31.2	62.5
Dec.	27.6	22.9	50.6	6.6	7.4	14.0	34.2	30.4	64.6
Jan. 1979	28.0	24.2	52.1	5.3	7.4	12.7	33.3	31.6	64.9
Feb.	28.6	23.2	51.8	5.0	7.6	12.6	33.6	30.8	64.4
20-24 Years									
Aug. 1971	43.6	26.6	70.1	*	5.0	5.8	44.3	31.6	76.0
Aug. 1972	44.2	29.0	73.2	*	3.9	4.7	45.0	33.0	77.9
Aug. 1973	46.2	30.1	76.3	*	3.6	4.2	46.8	33.7	80.4
Aug. 1974	45.9	29.8	75.6	*	4.2	5.5	47.2	33.9	81.2
Aug. 1975	43.6	28.7	72.3	*	6.6	8.8	45.7	35.3	81.1
Aug. 1976	46.9	30.0	76.9	*	6.0	7.2	48.1	36.0	84.1
Nov.	45.7	29.5	75.2	*	6.8	8.7	47.6	36.3	83.9
Feb. 1977	46.3	30.1	76.3	*	5.7	7.8	48.3	35.8	84.1
May	44.2	30.5	74.7	2.7	6.4	9.1	46.9	36.9	83.8
Aug.	43.6	30.0	73.6	2.6	6.5	9.1	46.2	36.5	82.7
Nov.	46.8	29.7	76.5	*	5.8	8.1	49.1	35.5	84.6
Feb. 1978 (a)	43.6	29.0	72.6	*	5.4	7.7	46.0	34.4	80.4
Mar.	43.1	30.2	73.3	*	6.7	8.7	45.1	36.9	82.0
Apr.	43.2	31.1	74.4	2.7	4.8	7.5	46.0	35.9	81.9
May	43.3	29.9	73.2	*	6.0	8.5	45.7	35.9	81.6
June	42.8	29.4	72.2	*	6.7	9.0	45.0	36.2	81.2
July	42.7	29.6	72.3	*	7.8	10.1	45.1	37.3	82.5
Aug.	41.8	28.0	69.9	2.8	8.1	10.8	44.6	36.1	80.7
Sept.	41.6	28.9	70.4	*	7.3	9.7	44.0	36.2	80.1
Oct.	42.6	29.1	71.7	*	7.3	9.2	44.5	36.4	80.9
Nov.	42.4	29.0	71.4	*	8.1	10.5	44.7	37.1	81.8
Dec.	44.9	31.7	76.6	*	6.3	8.0	46.5	38.1	84.6
Jan. 1979	43.9	31.0	74.9	*	5.4	7.8	46.2	36.4	82.7
Feb.	43.9	29.4	73.3	2.6	5.6	8.2	46.5	35.0	81.5

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 3 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Full-Time			Part-Time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
25-34 Years									
Aug. 1971	72.7	17.4	90.1	*	10.3	11.2	73.6	27.7	101.3
Aug. 1972	77.3	19.2	96.4	*	11.5	12.6	78.3	30.7	109.0
Aug. 1973	82.0	24.0	106.0	*	16.0	16.3	82.3	40.0	122.3
Aug. 1974	85.7	24.9	110.5	*	14.7	15.5	86.5	39.5	126.0
Aug. 1975	87.1	24.8	111.8	*	17.5	19.0	88.6	42.2	130.8
Aug. 1976	88.3	26.4	114.7	*	20.3	22.1	90.0	46.7	136.8
Nov. 1976	89.6	25.5	115.2	*	22.1	24.1	91.7	47.6	139.3
Feb. 1977	89.3	24.6	113.8	*	22.3	24.4	91.3	46.9	138.2
May 1977	90.2	25.2	115.4	*	21.9	24.3	92.5	47.2	139.7
Aug. 1977	91.2	26.9	118.1	*	21.5	23.4	93.1	48.4	141.5
Nov. 1977	90.9	28.0	118.9	2.6	18.9	21.5	93.5	46.9	140.4
Feb. 1978 (a)	90.6	26.3	116.9	*	19.8	21.9	92.8	46.1	138.8
Mar. 1978	91.3	26.8	118.1	*	20.6	22.3	93.1	47.4	140.5
Apr. 1978	88.8	26.6	115.4	2.9	21.0	23.9	91.7	47.7	139.3
May 1978	89.7	25.6	115.3	*	20.5	22.3	91.5	46.1	137.6
June 1978	90.4	26.1	116.5	*	22.2	24.6	92.8	48.3	141.0
July 1978	90.9	26.3	117.2	*	23.5	25.6	93.0	49.9	142.9
Aug. 1978	89.8	25.6	115.4	*	24.0	26.3	92.1	49.5	141.7
Sept. 1978	90.8	27.8	118.5	*	23.3	25.6	93.1	51.0	144.2
Oct. 1978	90.8	28.4	119.1	*	23.6	25.9	93.1	52.0	145.1
Nov. 1978	90.3	28.0	118.3	*	22.8	25.2	92.7	50.8	143.4
Dec. 1978	92.4	29.6	122.0	*	23.3	24.7	93.7	53.0	146.7
Jan. 1979	91.6	26.3	117.9	*	20.4	21.7	92.9	46.7	139.7
Feb. 1979	92.5	25.2	117.7	*	22.2	24.0	94.3	47.4	141.6
35 Years & Over									
Aug. 1971	183.4	44.2	227.6	4.5	29.7	34.2	187.9	74.0	261.8
Aug. 1972	183.5	45.9	229.4	5.3	33.0	38.3	188.7	78.9	267.6
Aug. 1973	184.6	47.6	232.2	7.0	36.4	43.3	191.6	84.0	275.6
Aug. 1974	184.9	48.5	233.4	6.1	37.2	43.4	191.0	85.8	276.8
Aug. 1975	180.3	46.7	227.0	8.6	39.0	47.6	188.9	85.8	274.7
Aug. 1976	179.1	48.4	227.5	8.4	40.4	48.8	187.5	88.8	276.3
Nov. 1976	181.2	49.8	231.0	6.8	41.9	48.7	188.0	91.7	279.7
Feb. 1977	178.8	50.7	229.6	8.0	39.8	47.8	186.8	90.6	277.4
May 1977	177.2	49.2	226.4	7.9	41.3	49.3	185.2	90.5	275.7
Aug. 1977	178.2	48.8	227.0	6.8	42.2	49.1	185.0	91.0	276.0
Nov. 1977	176.1	45.4	221.4	8.4	46.3	54.7	184.5	91.7	276.2
Feb. 1978 (a)	173.7	45.8	219.5	7.8	39.9	47.7	181.5	85.6	267.1
Mar. 1978	173.1	48.1	221.2	9.3	41.5	50.8	182.4	89.6	272.0
Apr. 1978	174.0	47.6	221.6	8.3	40.7	49.1	182.3	88.3	270.7
May 1978	174.9	45.3	220.2	8.9	42.1	51.0	183.7	87.4	271.2
June 1978	174.5	48.8	223.4	9.7	40.4	50.1	184.2	89.3	273.4
July 1978	174.1	46.0	220.1	8.3	42.9	51.2	182.4	88.9	271.3
Aug. 1978	172.1	45.7	217.9	9.3	41.5	50.8	181.5	87.2	268.7
Sept. 1978	172.2	47.5	219.7	9.4	38.6	48.0	181.5	86.1	267.7
Oct. 1978	171.2	43.6	214.8	10.4	42.5	52.9	181.6	86.1	267.7
Nov. 1978	171.5	46.8	218.3	9.2	40.9	50.1	180.7	87.7	268.4
Dec. 1978	173.6	46.2	219.8	9.4	44.9	54.2	183.0	91.1	274.1
Jan. 1979	170.7	46.8	217.5	9.4	40.2	49.5	180.1	87.0	267.1
Feb. 1979	172.3	45.4	217.7	8.7	44.5	53.2	181.0	89.9	270.9

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Males		Married Women		All Females		Persons	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-time	Part-Time
'000								
Aug. 1971	328.1	9.9	58.1	40.2	114.2	47.9	442.4	57.8
Aug. 1972	331.9	9.6	63.8	43.6	119.4	53.2	451.3	62.8
Aug. 1973	340.7	12.2	70.5	50.7	127.1	61.0	467.8	73.2
Aug. 1974	346.2	12.3	73.6	50.2	130.8	60.0	477.0	72.4
Aug. 1975	338.9	16.1	72.5	56.2	126.3	68.0	465.2	84.1
Aug. 1976	346.6	14.4	73.4	59.7	131.0	72.2	477.6	86.6
Nov.	346.5	16.8	72.7	63.0	129.0	76.1	475.5	92.8
Feb. 1977	346.2	17.0	72.0	61.2	131.5	75.0	477.6	92.0
May	342.9	19.2	71.8	62.7	131.3	76.7	474.1	95.9
Aug.	341.6	17.6	70.9	62.4	130.7	78.0	472.3	95.7
Nov.	340.5	18.4	68.4	61.0	128.1	77.6	468.6	96.1
Feb. 1978 (a)	339.0	17.7	69.1	56.8	125.7	71.2	464.7	88.9
Mar.	338.6	18.4	70.9	61.4	129.3	75.5	467.8	93.9
Apr.	336.9	19.1	71.2	58.7	129.6	73.6	466.5	92.7
May	336.9	18.1	67.5	60.8	124.0	76.9	460.9	95.0
June	335.9	19.7	70.2	61.7	127.8	78.0	463.7	97.7
July	335.2	17.9	71.0	65.1	124.7	81.8	459.9	99.7
Aug.	330.7	19.6	67.4	64.7	121.7	81.5	452.3	101.1
Sept.	331.3	20.3	70.4	61.0	125.1	76.4	456.4	96.6
Oct.	330.1	20.7	66.5	63.7	122.1	81.3	452.2	102.0
Nov.	330.6	18.8	68.9	62.4	126.4	80.3	457.1	99.1
Dec.	338.5	19.0	71.3	65.1	130.5	82.0	469.0	100.9
Jan. 1979	334.2	18.3	69.9	57.1	128.3	73.5	462.5	91.8
Feb.	337.3	18.1	65.1	62.7	123.2	79.8	460.6	97.9

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Wage and Salary Earners			Other			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
Aug. 1971	282.5	144.2	426.7	55.6	17.9	73.5	338.0	162.1	500.2
Aug. 1972	285.0	152.7	437.7	56.4	19.9	76.4	341.5	172.6	514.1
Aug. 1973	299.2	170.0	469.2	53.7	18.0	71.8	352.9	188.0	541.0
Aug. 1974	304.1	172.5	476.6	54.4	18.4	72.8	358.5	190.9	549.4
Aug. 1975	296.8	176.3	473.1	58.2	18.0	76.2	355.0	194.3	549.3
Aug. 1976	295.6	181.6	477.3	65.4	21.6	86.9	361.0	203.2	564.2
Nov.	301.4	183.1	484.5	61.8	21.9	83.7	363.2	205.0	568.3
Feb. 1977	303.0	183.7	486.7	60.2	22.8	83.0	363.2	206.4	569.6
May	301.1	184.4	485.6	60.9	23.5	84.5	362.1	207.9	570.0
Aug.	297.0	183.6	480.6	62.2	25.1	87.3	359.2	208.7	568.0
Nov.	296.6	180.9	477.5	62.3	24.9	87.2	358.9	205.8	564.7
Feb. 1978 (a)	294.6	170.2	464.8	62.2	26.7	88.9	356.8	196.9	553.6
Mar.	293.4	178.2	471.6	63.6	26.6	90.2	357.0	204.8	561.8
Apr.	293.9	175.4	469.4	62.1	27.8	89.9	356.0	203.2	559.3
May	290.4	174.2	464.6	64.6	26.8	91.3	355.0	200.9	555.9
June	292.7	180.5	473.2	62.9	25.3	88.2	355.6	205.8	561.4
July	291.2	180.3	471.6	61.9	26.2	88.1	353.1	206.5	559.6
Aug.	283.8	177.6	461.3	66.5	25.6	92.1	350.2	203.2	553.4
Sept.	286.8	176.9	463.7	64.7	24.6	89.3	351.6	201.5	553.0
Oct.	286.0	177.9	463.8	64.9	25.6	90.4	350.8	203.4	554.2
Nov.	282.9	180.4	463.3	66.5	26.3	92.8	349.4	206.7	556.1
Dec.	293.0	185.9	478.9	64.5	26.6	91.0	357.5	212.5	569.9
Jan. 1979	287.2	174.4	461.6	65.3	27.3	92.6	352.5	201.8	554.3
Feb.	287.9	176.7	464.5	67.6	26.4	93.9	355.4	203.1	558.5

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Professional, Technical & Related Workers	Administrative, Executive & Managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, Fishermen & Timbergetters etc.	Transport & Communication	Tradesmen, Production- Process Workers & Labourers n.e.c.	Service Sport & Recreation	Total (a)
MALES ('000)									
Aug. 1971	31.3	26.4	29.9	21.2	41.6	22.0	150.2	14.6	338.0
Aug. 1972	32.4	23.9	26.8	21.4	39.4	22.2	158.4	15.0	341.5
Aug. 1973	32.5	25.5	27.5	21.4	34.9	26.4	166.3	16.2	352.9
Aug. 1974	36.2	21.9	33.3	20.9	34.8	28.3	166.3	15.2	358.5
Aug. 1975	36.3	24.0	29.4	19.3	36.8	27.6	165.1	14.7	355.0
Aug. 1976	38.6	25.6	32.8	20.9	37.3	24.8	165.8	13.9	361.0
Nov.	40.0	26.7	31.2	21.0	37.3	24.6	166.7	14.6	363.2
Feb. 1977	39.1	24.9	29.3	23.7	35.9	24.6	167.4	17.0	363.2
May	39.8	22.7	31.1	23.5	36.1	23.8	164.9	18.4	362.1
Aug.	40.6	25.0	30.1	21.8	36.3	24.5	160.9	17.8	359.2
Nov.	40.3	25.6	29.4	26.6	39.8	27.6	153.5	15.5	358.9
Feb. 1978 (b)	38.2	26.8	30.8	23.9	38.9	27.9	152.2	16.8	356.8
May	39.9	28.0	28.8	21.6	37.1	25.7	154.2	18.5	355.0
Aug.	36.2	27.5	31.1	20.8	37.9	25.9	152.0	17.4	350.2
Nov.	37.4	26.7	30.2	22.2	40.0	28.1	147.8	15.6	349.4
Feb. 1979	37.1	24.2	30.9	23.5	44.7	25.5	152.7	15.9	355.4

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Professional, Technical & Related Workers	Administrative, Executive & Managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, Fishermen & Timbergetters etc.	Transport & Communication	Tradesmen, Production- Process Workers & Labourers n.e.c.	Service Sport & Recreation	Total (a)
FEMALES ('000)									
Aug. 1971	22.8	*	49.6	21.7	8.1	3.6	21.0	33.1	162.1
Aug. 1972	29.6	4.6	46.2	24.4	8.9	3.7	22.0	33.2	172.6
Aug. 1973	32.5	2.5	54.6	22.9	7.9	4.7	27.8	35.1	188.0
Aug. 1974	30.4	3.0	60.9	23.7	6.0	3.5	28.8	34.5	190.9
Aug. 1975	32.0	2.6	63.0	21.5	6.7	4.0	24.7	39.7	194.3
Aug. 1976	36.4	*	63.4	25.7	8.5	3.3	24.4	39.5	203.2
Nov.	35.1	*	66.5	25.7	8.6	3.2	25.9	37.8	205.0
Feb. 1977	35.1	3.0	66.3	24.8	9.4	3.4	25.1	39.4	206.4
May	36.9	2.8	68.9	25.0	8.6	3.8	23.6	38.3	207.9
Aug.	36.7	3.1	67.9	24.1	9.3	3.5	24.8	39.2	208.7
Nov.	40.9	4.4	62.9	26.7	11.1	4.2	20.6	35.2	205.8
Feb. 1978 (b)	34.9	3.2	62.3	26.1	11.9	4.9	20.0	33.3	196.9
May	41.7	3.1	57.4	26.7	9.6	4.0	21.5	36.8	200.9
Aug.	43.0	3.6	57.4	26.0	9.6	4.6	20.3	38.6	203.2
Nov.	42.5	4.6	60.1	28.1	9.8	5.3	20.2	36.0	206.7
Feb. 1979	39.2	4.2	61.8	26.4	11.2	4.5	19.4	36.4	203.1

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Professional, Technical & Related Workers	Administrative, Executive & Managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, Fishermen & Timbergetters etc.	Transport & Communication	Tradesmen, Production- Process Workers & Labourers n.e.c.	Service Sport & Recreation	Total (a)
PERSONS ('000)									
Aug. 1971	54.0	28.7	79.5	42.9	49.8	25.7	171.2	47.7	500.2
Aug. 1972	62.0	28.5	73.0	45.8	48.4	25.9	180.5	48.2	514.1
Aug. 1973	65.0	28.0	82.1	44.3	42.8	31.0	194.1	51.2	541.0
Aug. 1974	66.6	24.9	94.2	44.6	40.7	31.8	195.1	49.7	549.4
Aug. 1975	68.2	26.6	92.4	40.8	43.5	31.6	189.8	54.4	549.3
Aug. 1976	74.9	27.8	96.2	46.5	45.8	28.1	190.1	53.3	564.2
Nov.	75.1	28.9	97.7	46.7	45.9	27.8	192.6	52.4	568.3
Feb. 1977	74.3	27.9	95.6	48.4	45.3	27.9	192.6	56.4	569.6
May	76.7	25.4	100.0	48.5	44.7	27.6	188.5	56.7	570.0
Aug.	77.3	28.1	98.0	45.9	45.6	28.0	185.7	57.0	568.0
Nov.	81.2	29.9	92.2	53.3	50.9	31.8	174.0	50.7	564.7
Feb. 1978 (b)	73.1	30.1	93.1	50.0	50.8	32.8	172.3	50.1	553.6
May	81.6	31.1	86.2	48.3	46.7	29.6	175.6	55.3	555.9
Aug.	79.3	31.0	88.5	46.8	47.6	30.5	172.3	56.0	553.4
Nov.	79.9	31.2	90.3	50.3	49.9	33.4	168.1	51.6	556.1
Feb. 1979	76.3	28.4	92.6	49.8	55.9	30.0	172.1	52.3	558.5

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Entertainment, Recreation etc.	Other Industries (b)	Total
MALES ('000)										
Aug. 1971	34.1	105.2	31.4	63.6	19.4	17.7	24.9	10.5	31.2	338.0
Aug. 1972	32.8	99.7	38.6	62.2	20.8	18.1	27.5	9.2	32.6	341.5
Aug. 1973	27.9	111.0	38.4	58.0	26.7	16.5	25.5	11.6	37.4	352.9
Aug. 1974	30.2	107.2	38.3	61.3	27.9	18.5	29.4	9.4	36.4	358.5
Aug. 1975	30.2	98.0	42.1	60.5	24.5	19.5	32.2	11.2	36.9	355.0
Aug. 1976	31.6	100.1	39.9	64.5	24.0	20.6	33.3	11.1	35.9	361.0
Nov.	31.9	102.4	40.5	64.4	23.9	21.8	34.4	11.1	32.8	363.2
Feb. 1977	30.5	101.5	41.9	65.6	24.7	21.2	33.8	10.2	33.8	363.2
May	30.6	98.8	41.4	64.7	24.5	20.9	32.8	10.1	38.3	362.1
Aug.	31.6	97.9	38.2	64.9	25.9	20.3	33.4	10.5	36.4	359.2
Nov.	32.6	94.9	42.6	63.6	24.3	20.4	31.9	9.6	39.0	358.9
Feb. 1978 (c)	31.3	94.5	39.7	64.5	23.3	21.1	32.8	11.1	38.3	356.8
May	30.2	93.7	42.1	62.3	22.8	20.5	33.1	12.2	38.2	355.0
Aug.	30.2	86.1	42.1	65.2	25.2	17.9	31.3	12.8	39.4	350.2
Nov.	30.5	84.3	42.2	63.9	27.2	19.9	33.7	10.7	37.1	349.4
Feb. 1979	34.0	89.1	37.2	64.4	26.0	19.4	34.2	13.3	37.8	355.4

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc., welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Entertainment, Recreation etc.	Other Industries (b)	Total
FEMALES ('000)										
Aug. 1971	7.8	26.7	*	44.9	3.4	13.5	39.0	18.5	7.0	162.1
Aug. 1972	8.7	26.3	*	49.9	3.6	12.2	42.2	20.2	7.7	172.6
Aug. 1973	8.0	32.4	*	47.5	*	14.8	50.0	21.2	10.2	188.0
Aug. 1974	5.8	33.9	3.0	48.3	2.6	15.4	49.8	21.7	10.4	190.9
Aug. 1975	6.8	30.6	2.6	45.2	3.6	16.3	56.2	21.7	11.2	194.3
Aug. 1976	8.5	30.1	3.3	47.2	3.9	17.0	62.9	19.5	10.7	203.2
Nov.	7.9	29.7	3.5	47.5	4.0	18.3	62.9	19.5	11.9	205.0
Feb. 1977	8.2	30.5	4.2	46.9	4.0	18.1	61.9	22.2	10.6	206.4
May	7.9	27.9	3.5	48.2	4.1	18.8	63.2	21.7	12.6	207.9
Aug.	9.0	29.0	4.3	47.6	3.6	19.1	61.9	21.5	12.7	208.7
Nov.	11.3	26.8	4.0	46.9	3.2	16.4	67.7	20.4	8.9	205.8
Feb. 1978 (c)	11.3	25.4	4.9	46.0	3.3	18.4	58.7	18.3	10.6	196.9
May	8.9	23.9	5.0	47.9	3.0	16.5	65.9	20.6	9.2	200.9
Aug.	10.0	23.6	5.0	47.0	2.9	14.7	66.4	22.5	11.1	203.2
Nov.	9.4	23.0	4.9	51.5	3.3	16.6	67.8	20.0	10.1	206.7
Feb. 1979	10.2	22.8	4.2	48.0	3.1	20.2	65.7	18.1	10.7	203.1

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Entertainment, Recreation etc.	Other Industries (b)	Total
PERSONS ('000)										
Aug. 1971	41.9	132.0	32.8	108.6	22.8	31.2	63.8	29.0	38.1	500.2
Aug. 1972	41.4	126.1	40.5	112.1	24.4	30.3	69.7	29.3	40.3	514.1
Aug. 1973	36.0	143.4	40.4	105.6	28.5	31.3	75.5	32.8	47.6	541.0
Aug. 1974	36.0	141.1	41.3	109.5	30.5	33.9	79.2	31.1	46.7	549.4
Aug. 1975	37.1	128.5	44.7	105.7	28.1	35.8	88.3	32.9	48.1	549.3
Aug. 1976	40.2	130.2	43.3	111.7	27.9	37.6	96.3	30.6	46.6	564.2
Nov.	39.8	132.1	43.9	111.9	27.9	40.1	97.3	30.7	44.7	568.3
Feb. 1977	38.7	132.0	46.1	112.5	28.7	39.3	95.7	32.3	44.4	569.6
May	38.5	126.7	44.9	113.0	28.6	39.7	96.0	31.9	50.9	570.0
Aug.	40.6	126.9	42.5	112.5	29.5	39.4	95.3	32.0	49.2	568.0
Nov.	44.0	121.7	46.6	110.6	27.6	36.8	99.6	30.0	47.9	564.7
Feb. 1978 (c)	42.6	119.8	44.6	110.6	26.6	39.5	91.5	29.4	48.9	553.6
May	39.0	117.6	47.1	110.1	25.8	37.1	99.0	32.8	47.4	555.9
Aug.	40.2	109.8	47.1	112.2	28.1	32.5	97.8	35.2	50.5	553.4
Nov.	40.0	107.3	47.1	115.4	30.5	36.5	101.5	30.6	47.2	556.1
Feb. 1979	44.3	112.0	41.4	112.4	29.1	39.6	99.9	31.4	48.5	558.5

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 8 - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED : EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Entertainment, Recreation etc.	Other Industries (b)	Total
MALES (Hours)										
Aug. 1971	52.2	41.5	39.0	43.3	40.3	39.1	40.1	43.4	37.4	42.1
Aug. 1972	53.2	39.7	40.4	42.9	39.5	40.5	39.2	37.8	38.5	41.5
Aug. 1973	52.1	42.0	41.2	41.8	40.5	38.4	39.9	39.1	37.7	41.7
Aug. 1974	49.8	39.9	40.4	41.7	39.9	38.3	37.4	40.0	36.7	40.5
Aug. 1975	52.1	38.7	39.0	40.0	40.6	39.2	38.7	35.4	38.6	40.2
Aug. 1976	53.4	39.3	39.1	41.2	39.3	39.0	38.2	40.5	36.6	40.5
Nov.	57.0	39.6	39.4	41.9	40.7	39.3	40.2	39.4	37.0	41.4
Feb. 1977	50.6	37.9	38.9	39.6	37.0	36.6	37.7	37.6	35.0	38.9
May	50.4	36.3	36.2	38.6	37.7	35.3	33.1	33.6	33.9	37.3
Aug.	51.4	38.6	38.8	40.6	40.8	40.1	40.6	39.7	36.9	40.4
Nov.	57.6	39.3	39.4	41.9	43.4	40.3	41.4	36.6	37.2	41.7
Feb. 1978 (c)	44.3	35.4	35.3	36.6	36.6	35.7	33.6	33.8	33.2	36.0
May	48.9	38.5	38.7	40.7	43.0	38.3	39.3	38.5	36.4	39.9
Aug.	46.9	39.1	37.1	40.9	40.5	37.5	39.7	37.4	36.5	39.6
Nov.	53.0	39.8	38.5	40.2	41.8	35.4	39.1	37.4	37.4	40.4
Feb. 1979	48.8	39.3	38.8	41.5	37.4	39.0	38.7	36.2	36.7	40.0

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 8 - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED : EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Entertainment, Recreation etc.	Other Industries (b)	Total
FEMALES (Hours)										
Aug. 1971	32.3	35.0	23.1	32.1	30.2	30.5	33.5	29.3	32.3	32.4
Aug. 1972	29.0	34.2	24.5	32.3	30.5	30.4	30.2	28.3	31.7	31.2
Aug. 1973	25.9	34.0	21.6	31.7	27.5	27.7	31.6	25.9	33.6	30.8
Aug. 1974	29.8	34.0	30.5	32.8	27.0	30.5	29.9	25.6	30.4	30.9
Aug. 1975	34.5	33.8	24.2	29.6	32.6	29.8	28.4	24.1	31.5	29.6
Aug. 1976	29.1	34.6	19.4	30.2	26.6	29.5	29.1	26.7	30.4	29.8
Nov.	32.9	34.4	24.0	29.8	26.5	27.8	30.3	22.7	30.3	29.7
Feb. 1977	32.1	32.7	21.3	27.6	26.2	28.0	30.0	24.8	29.9	28.9
May	30.3	30.9	20.8	27.0	27.0	26.5	25.3	24.7	28.6	26.9
Aug.	30.8	34.0	21.1	28.6	27.9	29.8	30.8	25.0	30.1	29.8
Nov.	27.2	32.3	21.2	28.5	28.9	30.3	30.3	24.7	28.8	29.2
Feb. 1978 (c)	26.0	29.5	19.5	27.3	25.8	27.0	26.6	24.1	27.4	26.7
May	31.1	31.8	19.6	29.0	22.6	30.4	30.9	25.2	29.2	29.5
Aug.	24.6	32.8	21.4	28.5	24.5	28.8	30.6	24.9	32.6	29.1
Nov.	30.2	34.0	23.4	27.1	28.9	29.3	31.0	23.4	33.2	29.3
Feb. 1979	29.0	33.6	21.1	26.9	26.5	30.2	30.1	22.9	31.8	28.9

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 8 - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED : EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Entertainment, Recreation etc.	Other Industries (b)	Total
PERSONS (Hours)										
Aug. 1971	48.5	40.2	38.3	38.7	38.8	35.4	36.1	34.4	36.5	38.9
Aug. 1972	48.2	38.6	39.6	38.2	38.2	36.5	33.8	31.2	37.2	38.0
Aug. 1973	46.2	40.2	40.2	37.2	39.7	33.4	34.4	30.5	36.8	37.9
Aug. 1974	46.6	38.5	39.6	37.8	38.8	34.8	32.7	30.0	35.3	37.2
Aug. 1975	48.9	37.6	38.1	35.5	39.6	34.9	32.2	28.0	37.0	36.4
Aug. 1976	48.2	38.2	37.6	36.6	37.6	34.7	32.3	31.7	35.2	36.7
Nov. 1976	52.2	38.4	38.2	36.7	38.7	34.1	33.8	28.8	35.2	37.2
Feb. 1977	46.7	36.7	37.3	34.6	35.5	32.7	32.7	28.8	33.8	35.3
May 1977	46.3	35.1	35.0	33.6	36.1	31.2	28.0	27.5	32.6	33.5
Aug. 1977	46.8	37.6	37.0	35.5	39.2	35.1	34.3	29.8	35.2	36.5
Nov. 1977	49.8	37.7	37.8	36.2	41.7	35.8	33.8	28.5	35.7	37.1
Feb. 1978 (c)	39.5	34.2	33.6	32.7	35.3	31.7	29.1	27.8	31.9	32.7
May 1978	44.9	37.1	36.7	35.6	40.6	34.8	33.7	30.2	35.0	36.1
Aug. 1978	41.3	37.7	35.4	35.7	38.8	33.6	33.5	29.4	35.6	35.7
Nov. 1978	47.7	38.5	36.9	34.3	40.4	32.6	33.7	28.2	36.5	36.3
Feb. 1979	44.3	38.1	37.0	35.3	36.2	34.5	33.0	28.5	35.7	35.9

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

(c) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed (Age Group)					Unemployment Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
	MALES									
Aug. 1971	*	*	*	*	5.1	*	*	*	*	1.5
Aug. 1972	*	*	*	3.5	7.5	*	*	*	1.8	2.1
Aug. 1973	*	*	*	*	5.3	*	*	*	*	1.5
Aug. 1974	*	*	*	*	5.8	*	*	*	*	1.6
Aug. 1975	3.6	*	*	3.9	11.5	10.2	*	*	2.0	3.1
Aug. 1976	3.7	*	*	2.9	11.0	9.5	*	*	1.5	3.0
Nov.	3.1	2.9	*	2.9	11.3	7.9	5.8	*	1.5	3.0
Feb. 1977	7.0	3.6	*	3.6	16.0	16.0	6.9	*	1.9	4.2
May	5.7	4.4	*	4.2	16.4	13.2	8.6	*	2.2	4.3
Aug.	8.1	4.6	3.0	4.8	20.6	18.8	9.1	3.2	2.6	5.4
Nov.	7.6	4.3	2.8	4.5	19.2	19.2	8.1	2.9	2.4	5.1
Feb. 1978 (b)	8.3	5.8	3.9	4.9	22.9	18.5	11.2	4.0	2.6	6.0
Mar.	7.4	5.7	3.4	5.3	21.8	16.9	11.3	3.6	2.8	5.8
Apr.	6.3	4.9	4.0	5.0	20.3	14.9	9.7	4.2	2.7	5.4
May	8.5	4.1	5.4	5.5	23.5	20.0	8.2	5.6	2.9	6.2
June	8.9	4.5	4.7	6.2	24.3	20.9	9.1	4.8	3.3	6.4
July	8.3	5.1	4.6	6.7	24.7	20.4	10.2	4.7	3.5	6.5
Aug.	10.1	5.9	5.4	7.0	28.4	23.9	11.7	5.6	3.6	7.5
Sept.	10.4	6.2	4.9	7.7	29.3	24.0	12.4	5.0	4.1	7.7
Oct.	10.3	5.2	5.1	8.0	28.4	24.5	10.4	5.2	4.2	7.5
Nov.	8.9	4.1	5.7	7.4	26.2	22.2	8.4	5.8	3.9	7.0
Dec.	10.5	6.3	4.6	6.8	28.2	23.5	11.9	4.7	3.6	7.3
Jan. 1979	10.9	5.2	5.4	7.1	28.6	24.7	10.1	5.5	3.8	7.5
Feb.	9.6	5.8	5.4	7.1	27.9	22.1	11.1	5.4	3.8	7.3

- (a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.
- (b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Unemployed (Age Group)					Unemployment Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
			'000							
					FEMALES				Per cent	
Aug. 1971	*	*	*	2.6	7.9	*	*	*	3.5	4.7
Aug. 1972	2.8	*	*	3.5	9.6	8.5	*	*	4.3	5.3
Aug. 1973	3.7	*	*	2.5	8.4	10.8	*	*	2.9	4.3
Aug. 1974	4.1	*	*	*	10.0	11.4	*	*	*	5.0
Aug. 1975	7.3	2.8	3.7	3.1	17.0	19.2	7.4	8.1	3.5	8.0
Aug. 1976	6.5	*	*	3.5	13.7	17.0	*	*	3.8	6.3
Nov.	7.1	3.2	*	2.6	15.1	19.4	8.1	*	2.8	6.9
Feb. 1977	7.4	3.9	4.7	4.6	20.6	18.3	9.8	9.2	4.8	9.1
May	7.5	5.0	3.4	3.0	18.9	18.3	12.0	6.7	3.3	8.3
Aug.	8.8	3.2	*	3.5	17.8	21.2	8.1	*	3.7	7.9
Nov.	7.0	3.2	4.0	3.4	17.6	18.1	8.2	7.9	3.6	7.9
Feb. 1978 (b)	9.5	4.2	4.6	4.3	22.6	23.6	10.9	9.1	4.7	10.3
Mar.	7.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	17.7	19.2	8.7	7.0	3.5	8.0
Apr.	7.4	3.1	3.6	2.9	17.0	19.1	7.8	7.1	3.2	7.7
May	6.4	2.7	4.6	3.0	16.7	16.9	6.9	9.1	3.4	7.7
June	6.6	2.8	4.2	3.0	16.6	17.1	7.1	8.0	3.3	7.4
July	6.5	*	3.1	2.9	15.0	17.6	*	5.9	3.2	6.8
Aug.	7.0	3.1	3.2	2.5	15.8	18.8	8.0	6.1	2.8	7.2
Sept.	8.5	3.1	2.8	3.3	17.7	23.2	7.9	5.2	3.7	8.1
Oct.	7.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	17.2	20.5	8.2	5.6	3.8	7.8
Nov.	6.0	4.6	3.5	4.0	18.0	16.1	10.9	6.4	4.4	8.0
Dec.	8.7	3.9	2.5	3.6	18.6	22.2	9.2	4.4	3.8	8.1
Jan. 1979	7.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	17.3	18.8	8.5	6.5	3.7	7.9
Feb.	8.6	4.6	4.7	3.9	21.7	21.8	11.5	9.1	4.1	9.7

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Unemployed (Age Group)					Unemployment Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
	PERSONS									
Aug. 1971	3.7	2.8	*	4.5	13.1	5.7	3.6	*	1.7	2.5
Aug. 1972	4.4	*	3.6	7.0	17.1	6.8	*	3.2	2.5	3.2
Aug. 1973	5.8	*	*	3.5	13.7	8.5	*	*	1.3	2.5
Aug. 1974	5.8	2.7	3.1	4.2	15.8	8.2	3.2	2.4	1.5	2.8
Aug. 1975	10.9	4.9	5.6	7.0	28.5	14.9	5.7	4.1	2.5	4.9
Aug. 1976	10.2	3.7	4.5	6.3	24.7	13.2	4.2	3.2	2.2	4.2
Nov.	10.1	6.1	4.5	5.5	26.4	13.4	6.8	3.2	1.9	4.4
Feb. 1977	14.4	7.5	6.6	8.1	36.6	17.1	8.1	4.6	2.9	6.0
May	13.2	9.4	5.4	7.3	35.3	15.7	10.1	3.7	2.6	5.8
Aug.	16.9	7.8	5.3	8.4	38.5	20.0	8.7	3.6	2.9	6.3
Nov.	14.5	7.5	6.8	8.0	36.8	18.6	8.1	4.6	2.8	6.1
Feb. 1978 (b)	17.8	10.0	8.4	9.1	45.4	21.0	11.1	5.7	3.3	7.6
Mar.	14.7	9.3	7.0	8.6	39.6	17.9	10.2	4.8	3.1	6.6
Apr.	13.7	8.0	7.6	8.0	37.3	16.9	8.9	5.2	2.9	6.2
May	14.9	6.8	10.0	8.5	40.2	18.6	7.6	6.8	3.0	6.7
June	15.5	7.3	8.9	9.2	40.9	19.1	8.2	5.9	3.3	6.8
July	14.8	7.5	7.7	9.6	39.7	19.1	8.4	5.1	3.4	6.6
Aug.	17.1	9.0	8.6	9.5	44.2	21.5	10.1	5.7	3.4	7.4
Sept.	18.9	9.3	7.7	11.0	46.9	23.6	10.4	5.1	3.9	7.8
Oct.	17.7	8.4	8.2	11.3	45.7	22.6	9.4	5.3	4.1	7.6
Nov.	14.9	8.7	9.2	11.4	44.2	19.2	9.6	6.0	4.1	7.4
Dec.	19.2	10.2	7.1	10.4	46.9	22.9	10.7	4.6	3.7	7.6
Jan. 1979	18.3	8.6	8.6	10.5	45.9	22.0	9.4	5.8	3.8	7.7
Feb.	18.2	10.4	10.1	11.0	49.6	22.0	11.3	6.7	3.9	8.2

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE, ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Period	Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000			Per cent		
Aug. 1971	4.5	5.6	10.0	1.8	4.2	2.7
Aug. 1972	6.0	6.7	12.7	2.4	4.8	3.3
Aug. 1973	4.7	6.4	11.1	1.8	4.3	2.7
Aug. 1974	4.6	8.6	13.2	1.8	5.5	3.2
Aug. 1975	9.4	13.7	23.1	3.6	8.3	5.4
Aug. 1976	9.1	10.4	19.5	3.4	6.2	4.5
Nov.	9.5	11.9	21.4	3.5	7.0	4.9
Feb. 1977	13.0	16.4	29.4	4.8	9.5	6.6
May	12.3	15.3	27.5	4.5	8.6	6.1
Aug.	17.1	13.9	31.1	6.3	8.1	7.0
Nov.	15.6	13.3	28.8	5.8	7.9	6.6
Feb. 1978 (b)	18.0	17.6	35.6	6.7	10.6	8.2
Mar.	17.7	13.1	30.8	6.6	7.9	7.1
Apr.	15.9	13.3	29.2	6.0	8.1	6.8
May	17.8	12.4	30.2	6.7	7.6	7.0
June	19.5	12.6	32.0	7.3	7.5	7.3
July	19.1	10.6	29.7	7.2	6.3	6.8
Aug.	22.3	11.6	33.9	8.4	7.0	7.9
Sept.	22.9	12.9	35.8	8.5	7.8	8.2
Oct.	22.4	12.8	35.1	8.4	7.7	8.1
Nov.	22.0	14.1	36.1	8.3	8.3	8.3
Dec.	23.1	14.6	37.7	8.5	8.3	8.4
Jan. 1979	24.1	13.4	37.5	8.9	8.1	8.6
Feb.	23.1	17.1	40.2	8.5	10.1	9.1

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number Unemployed						Total	Average Duration of Unemployment
	Under 4 Weeks	4 & under 8 Weeks	8 & under 13 Weeks	13 & under 26 Weeks	26 & under 39 Weeks	39 Weeks & Over		
MALES ('000)								
								Weeks
Aug. 1971	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	6.6
Aug. 1972	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	7.5	7.6
Aug. 1973	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	5.3	7.7
Aug. 1974	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	5.8	5.0
Aug. 1975	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	11.5	9.5
Aug. 1976	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	11.0	16.0
Nov.	3.3	2.6	*	*	*	*	11.3	16.4
Feb. 1977	4.8	2.7	3.2	2.5	*	*	16.0	15.5
May	4.4	*	3.3	3.0	*	*	16.4	15.6
Aug.	5.2	4.4	2.7	3.2	*	3.0	20.6	20.0
Nov.	3.5	3.0	3.8	4.2	*	*	19.2	19.5
Feb. 1978 (a)	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.7	3.1	3.7	22.9	25.7
Mar.	3.7	3.1	4.4	4.4	*	3.8	21.8	21.1
Apr.	3.8	*	*	5.7	*	4.2	20.3	27.9
May	4.5	3.5	*	5.9	2.8	4.7	23.5	25.1
June	4.2	4.4	*	5.3	4.0	4.6	24.3	26.0
July	3.3	3.3	4.6	4.7	3.1	5.8	24.7	27.2
Aug.	4.8	3.2	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.5	28.4	25.8
Sept.	4.8	4.0	4.4	5.8	3.4	6.9	29.3	28.6
Oct.	3.8	3.3	4.2	6.3	3.2	7.7	28.4	27.7
Nov.	3.2	3.2	4.3	5.8	3.3	6.5	26.2	26.0
Dec.	6.2	3.7	2.7	5.3	3.3	6.9	28.2	25.7
Jan. 1979	4.3	4.9	3.6	5.2	3.6	7.0	28.6	27.7
Feb.	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	7.1	27.9	36.1

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Number Unemployed						Total	Average Duration of Unemployment
	Under 4 Weeks	4 & under 8 Weeks	8 & under 13 Weeks	13 & under 26 Weeks	26 & under 39 Weeks	39 Weeks & Over		
FEMALES ('000)								
								Weeks
Aug. 1971	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	7.9	8.2
Aug. 1972	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	9.6	13.6
Aug. 1973	4.0	*	*	*	*	*	8.4	8.7
Aug. 1974	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	10.0	7.9
Aug. 1975	6.6	3.3	3.2	*	*	*	17.0	10.3
Aug. 1976	4.2	2.6	2.9	*	*	*	13.7	11.7
Nov.	4.3	3.2	*	2.5	*	*	15.1	14.1
Feb. 1977	7.5	4.6	2.6	2.8	*	*	20.6	13.0
May	5.2	4.1	3.0	3.7	*	*	18.9	14.1
Aug.	2.8	4.4	*	3.0	*	3.6	17.8	23.1
Nov.	3.7	3.3	2.6	2.7	*	3.3	17.6	21.2
Feb. 1978 (a)	5.5	4.2	4.3	3.1	*	3.6	22.6	18.8
Mar.	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	*	3.3	17.7	20.6
Apr.	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	*	3.2	17.0	22.4
May	3.9	*	*	4.6	*	3.2	16.7	23.9
June	3.5	*	*	3.7	*	3.3	16.6	24.5
July	4.8	*	*	*	2.8	2.7	15.0	26.8
Aug.	4.0	*	*	3.0	*	2.7	15.8	27.7
Sept.	3.6	2.8	*	3.0	2.6	3.6	17.7	33.2
Oct.	3.8	2.6	*	3.3	*	4.0	17.2	25.9
Nov.	3.8	2.9	*	3.3	*	3.9	18.0	28.9
Dec.	4.2	3.2	*	3.8	*	3.2	18.6	24.2
Jan. 1979	4.3	3.8	*	2.9	*	2.8	17.3	20.8
Feb.	5.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	*	3.4	21.7	21.9

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Number Unemployed						Total	Average Duration of Unemployment
	Under 4 Weeks	4 & under 8 Weeks	8 & under 13 Weeks	13 & under 26 Weeks	26 & under 39 Weeks	39 Weeks & Over		
	PERSONS ('000)							
Aug. 1971	5.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	13.1	7.6
Aug. 1972	7.3	*	3.5	*	*	*	17.1	11.0
Aug. 1973	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	13.7	8.3
Aug. 1974	9.5	2.9	*	*	*	*	15.8	6.8
Aug. 1975	11.1	5.6	5.4	3.5	*	*	28.5	10.0
Aug. 1976	7.7	4.5	5.2	2.9	*	*	24.7	13.6
Nov.	7.6	5.8	4.1	3.7	*	3.3	26.4	15.1
Feb. 1977	12.2	7.3	5.8	5.3	*	4.1	36.6	14.1
May	9.6	6.4	6.2	6.7	3.1	3.3	35.3	14.8
Aug.	7.9	8.8	5.1	6.1	3.9	6.6	38.5	21.4
Nov.	7.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	4.3	5.6	36.8	20.3
Feb. 1978 (a)	9.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	4.9	7.3	45.4	22.3
Mar.	7.2	6.0	7.6	7.4	4.4	7.1	39.6	20.9
Apr.	7.1	4.5	5.2	9.0	4.1	7.3	37.3	25.4
May	8.4	5.5	3.9	10.4	4.0	7.9	40.2	24.6
June	7.8	6.8	4.0	8.9	5.6	7.9	40.9	26.2
July	8.1	4.5	6.3	6.5	5.9	8.4	39.7	27.1
Aug.	8.8	5.2	6.3	8.8	7.0	8.1	44.2	26.5
Sept.	8.4	6.7	6.6	8.8	5.9	10.6	46.9	30.3
Oct.	7.6	5.9	6.3	9.6	4.6	11.7	45.7	27.1
Nov.	7.0	6.1	6.3	9.1	5.4	10.3	44.2	27.2
Dec.	10.4	6.9	4.8	9.1	5.4	10.2	46.9	25.1
Jan. 1979	8.6	8.7	5.5	8.1	5.2	9.8	45.9	25.1
Feb.	9.4	7.3	8.1	8.3	6.0	10.5	49.6	29.9

(a) Figures before February 1978 have been revised.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000			Per cent		
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Nov. 1977 (b)	6.7	6.0	12.7	5.8	8.9	7.0
Feb. 1978	7.9	8.4	16.3	6.9	12.1	8.9
Mar.	8.0	6.0	14.0	7.1	8.9	7.8
Apr.	6.8	5.0	11.9	6.2	7.7	6.8
May	8.7	5.1	13.8	7.6	7.9	7.7
June	8.7	5.5	14.2	7.4	8.0	7.7
July	8.2	5.2	13.4	7.0	7.7	7.3
Aug.	8.8	5.5	14.2	7.5	8.4	7.8
Sept.	10.0	5.2	15.2	8.8	8.3	8.6
Oct.	10.6	5.7	16.3	9.0	8.7	8.9
Nov.	9.9	7.0	16.9	8.5	10.7	9.3
Dec.	10.4	5.4	15.8	8.8	8.2	8.6
Jan. 1979	10.3	6.5	16.8	8.7	10.0	9.1
Feb.	10.3	7.0	17.3	8.7	10.5	9.4
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Nov. 1977 (b)	12.5	11.6	24.1	4.8	7.4	5.7
Feb. 1978	15.0	14.2	29.2	5.7	9.4	7.0
Mar.	13.8	11.8	25.6	5.2	7.6	6.1
Apr.	13.4	12.0	25.4	5.0	7.7	6.0
May	14.8	11.6	26.5	5.6	7.6	6.3
June	15.6	11.1	26.7	5.9	7.2	6.4
July	16.5	9.8	26.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
Aug.	19.7	10.3	30.0	7.5	6.7	7.2
Sept.	19.3	12.4	31.7	7.2	8.0	7.5
Oct.	17.8	11.5	29.4	6.8	7.4	7.0
Nov.	16.3	11.0	27.3	6.3	6.9	6.5
Dec.	17.9	13.2	31.1	6.7	8.0	7.2
Jan. 1979	18.3	10.8	29.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Feb.	17.6	14.7	32.3	6.6	9.3	7.6

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Not tabulated before November 1977.